

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before the first line, add the paragraph:

This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/910,115, filed August 13, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 08/832,800, filed April 4, 1997, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 08/747,340, filed November 12, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,738,937.

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Pages ⁸~~8~~ and ⁹~~11~~, the paragraph bridging these pages from page ⁸~~8~~, line ¹⁹~~22~~ to page ⁹~~11~~, line ³~~7~~, replace the paragraph with:

The combination of the foam and top sheet forming second layer 20 can be produced in at least two different ways. According to one way, second layer 20 is produced by laminating a top sheet to the foam. According to another way, the second layer 20 is a cellular elastomeric composite in which the nonwoven material of the top sheet and the foam have already been combined. In some applications, layer 20 can be omitted.

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Pages ¹⁴~~11~~ and ¹⁵~~12~~, the paragraph bridging these pages from page ¹⁴~~11~~, line ¹⁹~~22~~ to page ¹⁵~~12~~, line ⁴~~7~~, replace the paragraph with:

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Numeral 100 is preferably formed by a layer 40 formed from a cotton blend fabric that is encapsulated and may include denim and chino fabrics. Inside of layer 40 is a layer 20 which is a cellular elastomeric composite ~~of~~ or a hydrophilic 1/8" foam having a non-woven top sheet. Inside of layer 20 is a layer 10 of any of the inner liner materials listed above in connection with layer 10. According to this application, layer 30 is omitted.